

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of	)	
	)	
NICHOLAS J. ADAMS, HARMANNUS J. HEGGE,	)	
LAURENT G. HUVE, KEVIN J. A. POLDER, and	)	
WIECHER D. E. STEENGE	)	
	)	
Serial No. 10/591,259	)	Group Art Unit: 1797
	)	
Filed August 31, 2006	)	Examiner: Prem C. Singh
	)	
PROCESS TO CONTINUOUSLY PREPARE TWO OR	)	March 30, 2009
MORE BASE OIL GRADES AND MIDDLE DISTILLATES	)	
	)	

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

This amendment accompanies a Request for Continuation (RCE) that is being filed in response to the final office action mailed 3 March 27, 2009.